

2024 Statistical Report: Garrett County, MD

County accounted for 0.6% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
Total human exposures	174
< 12 months	8
1 year	23
2 years	20
3 years	16
4 years	7
5 years	5
6-12 years	16
13-19 years	15
20-59 years	40
> 60 years	20
Unknown age	4
Animal Exposures	4
Information Calls	42

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	146
General	84
Environmental	20
Occupational	7
Therapeutic Error	19
Misuse	15
Bite or Sting	1
Food Poisoning	0
Unknown	0
Intentional	26
Suspected Suicide	18
Misuse	4
Abuse	4
Unknown	0
Other	2
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	0
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Other/Unknown	2

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	108
Healthcare Facility	54
Other/Unknown	12
Refused Referral	0

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	87
Minor Effect	57
Moderate Effect	17
Major Effect	4
Death	0
Other/Unknown	9

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Cosmetics and personal care products
3. Vitamins
4. (tie) Antihistamines; Cold and cough medicines

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. (tie) Cold and cough medicines; Foreign bodies and toys; Hydrocarbons; Plants
5. *Several substances tied with 1 exposure each*

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Hydrocarbons
2. Antihistamines
3. Anticonvulsants
4. *Several substances tied with 1 exposure each*

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. (tie) Antidepressants; Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
4. (tie) Antihistamines; Hydrocarbons

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Household cleaning products
2. Heart medicines
3. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Fumes, gases, and vapors
5. *Several substances tied with 1 exposure each*